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From: NGiocondo@cs.com
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2003 11:20 AM
Subject: Opinion

Dear Commissioner:

Regarding the upcoming FCC vote, further consolidation of the media in the false name of "deregulation" must be halted and in fact reversed. TV and radio news in the hands of a handful of profit-driven corporations has undermined our democracy more than any other modern force except the high cost of broadcast commercials during elections. The media companies have failed in their public trust to provide crucial unbiased information to the public about most public issues, most notably the drive to war in Iraq. As an American concerned about our democracy, I call on you to break up the media conglomerates, to open the spectrum to a wide diversity of organizations and independent journalists, and to reinstate the Fairness Doctrine.

Thank you,

Norma Palmieri

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From: Ron Broy
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2003 1:43 PM
Subject: hi

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To: jadelste%fcc.gov.kjmweb%fcc.gov.mcopps%fcc.gov.kabernat@fcc.gov, Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2003 4:58 PM
Subject: COME ON

I am aware of the vote scheduled for June 2 on further deregulation of
> broadcasting ownership. If you vote to deregulate further this will do
> enormous damage to our already beleaguered democracy, putting control
> of information dissemination into the hands of a few whose motives are
> profit, not the public interest.
>
> Chairman Powell I urge you to put off this vote for at least 12 months
> so the issue can be studied, so the public can be informed (commercial
> media is ignoring the issue totally).
>
> If this deregulation goes through we will see greater voter apathy, a
> less informed public (scary considering how ill informed people are
> already) and this will be bad for the US and for the world. Please do
> not do this.
>
> Thank you.

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From: Jeff Perlstein
To: wgskroll@igc.org, wbk01
Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2003 6:12 PM
Subject: SF Hearing, 3 Public Comment Periods

Media Alliance is proud to be presenting a robust opportunity for Northern California's residents to share their thoughts and experiences related to the FCC's Media Ownership Rulemaking.

Public Hearing with FCC Commissioner Adelstein
Saturday April 26th, 10am - 4pm
City Hall, San Francisco

This public hearing includes three panels of experts and three public comment periods. It will be broadcast live to all of Northern California on KPFA 94.1 FM and in San Francisco on KPOO 89.5 FM.

Additional public testimony will be videotaped and transcribed for submission to the FCC Commissioners and the members of the Senate Commerce Committee.

We strongly support and encourage further public hearings around the country to generate as much public awareness as possible, and to generate pressure on the FCC and Congressional Commerce Committees to act in the public interest.

Thank you for your support of this vitally important work!

Jeff Perlstein
Executive Director, Media Alliance

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From: Chiquita177@cs.com
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner
Adelstein
Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2003 12:07 AM
Subject: public

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